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¶1. (S) EMIN met with Ruediger von Fritsch, German Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director General for Economic Affairs and provided reftel non-paper. The Ministry's Export Control Division subsequently contacted Econoff. The Director of Export Controls, Goetz Lingenthal, said the MFA and other agencies are reviewing the non-paper and preparing a response. Lingenthal stated he will contact Econoff when their response is ready.

¶2. (S) Separately, Econoff shared ref non-paper with Kristina Wogatzki, Desk Officer for Financial Controls from the German Finance Ministry. Acknowledging that China was the "most difficult" part of an effective sanctions program, she welcomed the information. While she stated she will raise the non-paper points within the Ministry and with the banking regulatory body (BaFin), she stated it may be hard to approach Deutsche Bank AG directly due to the classified nature of the information.
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